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PENNLESS REFUGEES.

Situation at Canea Is Becoming More Serious.

PROPOSITION OF THE SULTAN

Desiring to Preserve Peace on the Island He Proposes to Withdraw the Turkish Garrison on Certain Conditions.

London, March 18. — The secretary of the byron society has received a telegram from Athens stating that the sultan, desiring to preserve peace, has offered to withdraw the Turkish garrison from Crete and to assign the island to King George to be occupied and administered by Greece, with a recognition of the imperial suzerainty of the sultan.

Will Bombard the Village.

Sitia, Crete, March 18. — In consequence of an attack made by Cretan Christians upon a number of foreign officers, the commanders of the British, French and Italian warships have notified insurgents of their intention to bombard the village, not far from Sitia, where the attack was made.

Penniless Refugees.

Canea, Crete, March 18. — The situation at Canea is daily becoming more serious owing to the influx of 10,000 penniless refugees. The local government is able to supply each with a couple of pounds of bread daily, but even this can not continue.

A Formal Proclamation.

Canea, Crete, March 18. — The admirals of the mounted fleets in Cretan waters made a formal proclamation of the intention of the great powers to encounter upon the island an autonomous government, subject to the suzerainty of the sultan.

Never Intended to Respite Walling.

Frankfort, Ky., March 18. — It is not now believed that any intimation of a confession by Jackson has reached the governor's office, if any confession has been made, and it is further doubted now whether any would have any effect on the executive. He was reminded of false stories sent out last week that he had respite Walling, and the further general belief that he at one time really intended to do so. In answer to this he said: "I never at any time had any idea of respite Walling for four days, or five days, or for any other time."

Admirals Receive Instructions.

Island of Crete, March 18. — The French admiral received instructions identical with those of his colleagues. These instructions allow the admirals a certain amount of liberty of action and initiative. All the governments have informed their admirals that they each are sending the men men asked for as reinforcements to take the place of the marines ashore, thus enabling admirals to reembark the marines and use their ships for the blockade of the Greek ports, which is expected to follow the arrival of the troops in Crete.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, Oh., March 18. — The Daily Mail Publishing Company, Gallaudet, capital stock \$100,000; The Paul Clinton Opera House company, New Clinton, capital stock \$100,000; the Walter Cook Company, Phoenicia, capital stock \$100,000; the Millersville Oil and Gas Company, Millersville, capital stock \$100,000; the Citizens' Mutual Aid, Columbus, the Main Liberty Mutual Aid association, Cincinnati; the Baltimore and Ohio Coal Company, Columbus, capital stock \$100,000; the Standard Pipe and Tube Company, Elizabeth, N. J., capital stock \$12,000,000, capital stock invested in Ohio \$2,000, agent Frank E. Brady, Cincinnati.

Titus Reinstated.

Baltimore, March 18. — Chairman Mori of the League of American Wheelmen racing board, gave out a letter to Fred J. Titus, who with Cavanaugh and Murphy has been under suspension for throwing a race in St. Louis, repecting him to the amateur meeting, March 15, '97.

Woodell's Conference.

Indiansburg, March 18. — Chief Deputy John Woodell placed in the hands of Governor Mount an affidavit bearing his superior officer, State Auditor Simon Thompson, with a missive containing state funds to the amount of \$250. Mr. Thompson was absent with the governor and has employed attorneys to look after his interests.

AYER'S PILLS

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these pills every day." G. W. Brown, 20 East Main St., Columbus, Ohio.

CONSTITUTION.

EXPEDITIONS TO CUBA.

President and Advisers Consider the Subject.

VISITORS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Many Congressional Delegations Call to Urge Appointment of Some Favorite Son — Ex-President Harrison Before Supreme Court.

Washington, March 18. — The president and a number of his advisers had quite a prolonged conference on the subject of Cuban filibustering expeditions and finally reached a conclusion that after the present, at least, clearance papers should be refused suspected filibustering vessels until their owners cleared themselves by affidavit or otherwise of the suspicion attaching to them.

The attorney general was asked specifically for an opinion whether clearance papers could be granted to the tug Dauntless. Mr. McKenna with the information at hand did not deem it advisable to pass on the subject. He concluded to obtain additional facts and circumstances bearing on the history of the vessel, and it is supposed has communicated with the government officials in Florida for the purpose of getting all the data obtainable. A decision in the case is awaited by the treasury officials with a great deal of interest, as giving an indication of the prospective policy of the administration in regard to Cuban matters.

Meanwhile there is evidence that in one respect at least the treasury officials are keeping up the sharp lookout begun by the former administration to intercept filibusters. Information recently reached the department that suspicious circumstances indicated the probability of the Three Friends making preparations for another filibustering expedition. The vessel is now at Key West, so word was sent to the commander of the revenue cutter Forward at Tampa to proceed to Key West and keep a sharp lookout for the alleged filibuster.

WHITE HOUSE VISITORS.

Increased Number of Congressional Callers—Ex-President Harrison Received.

Washington, March 18. — The adjournment of both houses of congress over had the effect of increasing the number of congressional callers at the White House. In some cases the statesmen came in almost solid state delegations. Iowa, for instance, which has been in the advance line for several days past, was represented by Senators Allison and Gear, most of the representatives and ex-Representative Cenger, who having been formerly United States minister to Brazil, is understood to have secured the backing of his fellow statesmen in his application for either that place or the Colombian mission. Both of the Michigan senators were among the president's callers, and also Senators Spofford of Wisconsin and Nelson of Minnesota, and many other western men.

Although the rules as to admission are now being uniformly enforced at the White House, an exception was made very promptly in favor of ex-President Harrison, who called while the cabinet was in special session. He was welcomed by the president, but seeing that business of importance was under consideration, he made his visit short. He left Washington for his home in Indianapolis.

The rush of callers went on all the afternoon and was perhaps the busiest the president has had. Representative Grosvenor and three of his fellow members called to urge the appointment of Burt Dunlap of Ohio as governor of Arizona.

A Pennsylvania delegation headed by Senator Penrose and Representative Datzell brought out Colonel Thomas of Cumberland county as good material for a public printer.

Representative Gilson of Tennessee backed James R. Rule, his clerk, as consul to Calcutta.

Ex-governor Pacheco of California came with several members of his state delegation to seek appointment as consul general to Mexico, and a crowd of North Carolinians busied themselves with learning what could be done toward securing prompt action in filling the vacancy in the marshalship of the western North Carolina district, soon to occur through expiration of the term of appointment.

Representative Curtis of Kansas presented the name of Thomas Ryan of that state for assistant secretary of the interior, a place for which ex-Representative Pickler of South Dakota is striving.

A GOOD AUDIENCE.

Ex-President Harrison Argues a Case Before the Supreme Court.

Washington, March 18. — Ex-President Harrison appeared as counsel in the supreme court of the United States in the case of the City Railway company of Indianapolis against the Citizens' Railroad company of the same city. The case involves the possession of the Indianapolis streets for street car purposes. The Citizens' company being the older concern, general Harrison appeared for the later company, contending for the perpetuity of its franchise, and arguing that the state

could not delegate its franchise granting power to the Indianapolis city council. The entire seating capacity of the courtroom was occupied by persons anxious to hear the president speak, ex-Secretary Tracy and ex-Attorney General Miller, two members of the Harrison cabinet, being among the auditors.

Against Dodge.

Washington, March 18. — Commissioner of Patents Seymour has rendered a decision affirming the decision of the board of examiners in chief in the patent office awarding priority of intention to Fowler in the interference of Joseph C. Fowler versus Philip T. Dodge, president of the Mergenthaler Linotype company. The commissioner also decided that the specification and drawings in Mr. Dodge's application were defective and insufficient. The Fowler machine is an improvement on the Mergenthaler linotype machine.

Can Use the Boats.

Washington, March 18. — Captain Fitch, the engineer in charge of the river and harbor works on the Mississippi at Memphis, has informed the war department that applications have been made to him for the loan of government boats and property to assist in the relief and rescue of the sufferers from the flood. Colonel Mackenzie has informed Captain Fitch that he might as well use the government property.

Place for Joseph Smith.

Washington, March 18. — Secretary Sherman has called for the resignation of Clinton Furbush as director of the bureau of American republics, and the place is to be filled by the appointment of Joseph Smith of Ohio, formerly state librarian. Mr. Furbush will tender his resignation, but the conditions under which the change is made have given rise to much talk in the diplomatic corps, and some intimations of a possible protest.

More Ohio Applicants.

Washington, March 18. — The applications from Ohio for appointment filed at the treasury department were: George Pastor Cleveland, collector of customs at Cleveland, and S. C. Wheeler, Sandusky, collector of customs at Sandusky.

Wealthy Lady Suicides.

Chicago, March 18. — After careful preparations to conceal her identity, the daughter of Gustave Strassinger, a wealthy resident of Webster Grove, a suburb of St. Louis, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head at her boarding house, 90 Chicago avenue. Her trunk and other belongings had been shipped to St. Louis and only a few torn scraps of wrapping paper from Missouri business houses were left in the room.

Shot His Wife.

North Manchester, Ind., March 18. — At Siervia, just south of here, John Hull, 50, shot his wife through the neck, and walking away a few steps turned the revolver on himself and inflicted a wound in his head from which he died. Mrs. Hull may recover. The couple had lived apart for some time and Hull committed the crime because she would not return to him.

Postmaster Hesing Resigns.

Chicago, March 18. — Postmaster Washington Hesing has tendered his resignation to the president. His resignation was accompanied by that of Frederick F. Stoll, superintendent of the city delivery, who gave as his reason his intention to re-enter business. It is said, however, that he will at once take charge of Mr. Hesing's mayoralty campaign.

An Ohio Tourist Killed.

Youngstown, O., March 18. — John Orient, a tourist, who with John Conklin of Pittsburgh was tramping the country through here to Cleveland, in attempting to board a train in the Erie yards was hurled into the ditch. When the trainmen reached him life was extinct. Orient has a family in Cleveland.

ENGINES COLLIDED.

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other men escaped injury. The Wabash engine was knocked clear out of its frame and both engines were overturned and considerably damaged. The first car of the express train was slightly damaged.

Traffic on both roads was delayed several hours. East-bound passenger train 12, of the C. & E., due here at 2:46 o'clock this morning, did not arrive until 5:45 o'clock.

CHANGES ON THE PENNSY.

The Toledo Blade is authority for the statement as to who will succeed Chas. L. Cole, as general freight agent of the northwestern system of the Penns. The paper says:

Division Freight Agent Orr, at Pittsburg, will be Mr. Cole's successor. Division freight agent Perkins is slated for the same office at Pittsburg. In the line of promotion, J. B. Hill, the general western agent for the Pennsylvania railroad, will be made general freight agent of the Panhandle at Columbus, and the assistant general Western freight agent, Chas. W. Randall, of Chicago,

will become general Western agent. This leaves Cleveland unprovided for, but what of it?

C. E. NEWBERRY'S TROUBLE.

The original indictment found at Toledo against ex-C. & E. yardmaster Charles Newberry, charging him with aiding a prisoner to escape from the Lucas county jail, was nolled Monday by prosecutor Charles Summers. It will be remembered that both Newberry and Mutchler were given a re-hearing before the grand jury for re-indictment on the ground that the first indictment was not tendered in accordance with the state laws of Ohio. Newberry has entered a plea of not guilty to the recent indictment, and was given his liberty on \$600 bail bond.

NOTES.

The L. E. & W. employees received checks for their February salaries yesterday afternoon.

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Misses' Oxfords, 23c.

Men's good Shoes, 98c.

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Opera House Block.

HARD FIGHT TO LOSE.

Corbett is Defeated With Odds In His Favor.

FITZSIMMONS IS CHAMPION.

Lucky Bob Is Severely Punished From the Start.

VICIOUS BODY JAB FLOORS JIM.

Descriptive Description of the Great Match Carson With Rounds In Detail the Wife of the Victor is an Interested Spectator.

Carson City, March 18.—Robert Fitzsimmons became the champion heavyweight pugilist of the world by defeating James J. Corbett. Until the knockout blow was delivered it looked as if Corbett had all the best of the fight. It was an ideal day for the fight.

The victory was not gained without a struggle. In fact, victory did not seem possible for Fitzsimmons until the last moment of the battle.

He was giving every indication of slowly going to pieces when he delivered a blow in a vital part, and followed it with two others which sent the Californian to the floor with the



BOB FITZSIMMONS.

agonies of pain and despair imprinted on his face, and he was unable to rise within the limit which would save him.

Corbett Was Furious.

When the defeated champion finally arose with the assistance of his attendants, and recovered sufficiently from his dazed condition to realize the calamity that had befallen him, he broke out with all the fury of an enraged animal, and discarding all the rules which govern the manly art, rushed at his victorious opponent and made vain struggle to beat him over the ropes, only desisting when his own seconds and friends forced him away.

And then the new champion was borne to his dressing room amid the cheers of the 5,000 people who were in the arena, accompanied by his seconds and trainers, and also by his wife, who had watched the contest from a position within a few feet of the ring-side.

Sense of Disappointment.

Notwithstanding the cheers for the victor, the majority of those who witnessed the fight could not but feel a sense of disappointment at the result, believing, as they did, that victory was taken from Corbett at a moment when he seemed sure of gaining it himself.

The contest was accompanied by the usual delays which attend such affairs, due largely to a wait for the hour when the sunlight would be the brightest, so that the new electrical device—the varoscope—which was located at the ringside, would be able to obtain the best results in taking an actual living picture of the fight.

For two hours before the men entered the ring the crowds gathered in the arena, a temporary structure of vast dimensions, having the canvas covered ring in the center with row after row of plain boards.

It was a moment after the noon hour when the principals and their seconds appeared, and both were greeted with great cheers. George Siter, the referee, arranged the few preliminary matters in a short time, and about 12:10 the battle commenced.

Little was accomplished by either of the men in the first round, but in the next few rounds Corbett had every advantage. In the fifth round he punished Fitzsimmons severely, battering him on the face and body until the blood streamed from his face, and he finally sank to his knees to avoid further punishment, remaining there until nearly all the allotted time had expired, when he arose and succeeded in continuing the contest for the few remaining seconds of the round.

Corbett Seemed a Winner.

Nearly all the spectators thought the end was at hand then, but the Austrian had rallied and fought a game battle for nearly eight rounds more, though there were several occasions during that time when Corbett had him going.

At the opening of the fourteenth and last round Corbett looked the winner.

Though somewhat tired, he was still strong and was displaying more energy and continued to pound the Australian and keep up the heat of the stream of blows. And then came the final blow and the end.

The blow which ended the fight was a left hand punch delivered just below the heart. It was all the more effective for the reason that Corbett was leaning backward when it came, catching him on the tensely drawn muscles just over the spleen and must have caused the most intense agony. Corbett was more unconscious from pain than from the force of the blow.

As he lay writhing and groveling on the floor his face presented the most ghastly appearance imaginable. And then followed the wildest scene of the day when he arose to his feet and with all the strength he had left rushed at his opponent and tried to finish the contest.

A Howling Mob.

These nearest the ring jumped over the ropes in spite of the efforts of the police to prevent them, and in a moment the entire enclosure was filled with a howling mob, and the noise and confusion was so great that the referee was hardly able to announce his decision awarding the battle to Fitzsimmons.

In the midst of it all Corbett, who had been forced to his corner by his friends, broke away from them and rushed at Fitzsimmons a second time, but this time, instead of attempting to renew the fight, he implored his victor to give him another chance and to accept a challenge from him.

Fitzsimmons was borne away with all the glory of his new-won victory, and Corbett left to return to his home in San Francisco, carrying with him the despair of defeat.

The Fight by Rounds.

First round.—Sparring for an opening: Fitzsimmons forcing Corbett to corner, tries a left swing which Jim ducks cleverly. Jim Smiling. Fitzsimmons very aggressive and lands a light one on Corbett's neck. Jim feints and lands left hook on stomach. Follows with a left hook on Fitzsimmons' jaw. They clinch but no damage done in the breakaway. Corbett lands right swing on Fitzsimmons' ribs. Clinch, no damage. On breakaway Fitzsimmons lands left on Jim's head. Jim lands hard right on Fitzsimmons' ribs: clinch and Fitzsimmons lands heavy right on Jim's head. Jim says "Oh," and laughs. Jim lands right on Fitzsimmons' ribs as gone.

Second round.—Corbett advances to center; faces it for a minute. A clinch and no damage in the breakaway. Fitz shorts on ribs and left swings. More clinching. Jim is very cautious and looking for the slightest opening lands two stiff left swings on Fitz's head. Fitz swings left and right and lands lightly on Corbett's head. The fight is of a rapid character and both men are lively on their feet. Jim landed a hard left half-round jab on Fitz's stomach and followed with another in the same place. He was jabbing Fitz hard right and left on body when the bell rang.

Third round.—Corbett starts right in with hard left hook on the body. Fitz gets savage and tries his left and right at Corbett's head, but does very little damage. Corbett lands another left jab on the body and then follows with right short on the ribs. Jim clinches. Corbett lands right hard over the heart. Fitz mixes it up and puts the heel of his glove in Corbett's face in the clinch. Jim keeps his right working like a piston rod on Fitzsimmons' body. They clinch and Fitz rouses it in the breakaway. As the gong sounds Fitz seems anxious to continue, but Corbett laughingly sticks his right glove in Fitz's face and they go to corners.

Fourth round.—Corbett lands the left again on body. Fitzsimmons is short with his left. Fitzsimmons follows it with stiff left on on Jim's stomach and they clinch; rouses it again. They are fighting at terrific rate and it is a beautiful contest. Fitz rushes and Jim meets him with a stiff right-hand short on stomach. Fitz is doing the rushing and hitting, and rousing it in the breakaways. Corbett is by long odds making the cleverer fight. He is playing systematically with his right and left on the body. An exchange of lefts at head and time is called.

Fifth round.—Corbett lands his left on Fitz's jaw, and again that left goes on the jaw. Fitz's blows have plenty of steam behind them, but are not as frequent as Corbett's. They clinch and exchange compliments with one arm loose. Corbett leads a very slow left on Jim's neck. Jim throws a stiff half-round with left on Fitz's nose, drawing first blood. They mix and Corbett has the better of it. Corbett lands another stiff right on the body and left on chin. This round is in favor of Corbett.

Sixth round.—They clinch and Fitz tries to wrestle Corbett down. Loud cries of "Oh, oh." Corbett lands lightly left jab on the face. Fitz cankers on the jaw. Corbett upper-cut. Fitz goes with right and has Fitz going. Fitz is literally covered with blood, but is fighting like a demon. Corbett is showing the signs of fast work. Fitz is down on one knee and takes the time limit. He is full of fight on his feet. Corbett is slathering him with upper-cuts. Corbett's blows are wild and he lands many well-intended blows. Fitz cankers with Fitz looking very much the worse for wear and Corbett outlasting.

Seventh round.—Corbett follows misses left swing at head and Corbett upper cuts Fitzsimmons hard on face. Fitzsimmons is bleeding again but is fighting like a lion. They are both looking for a knockout blow. Jim lands left on Fitzsimmons' star mouth. Fitz shows the misses right and left swings.

Fitzsimmons tries a left swing which is ducked by Corbett and countered with heavy right over heart. Corbett is very tired. Fitzsimmons looks like a stark bullet, but as strong as the other man.

Eighth round.—Fitzsimmons is forcing it. No exchange, no damage. Fitzsimmons misses a left swing and offset on his test by a straight left jab from Corbett on the mouth. Fitz simmons is doing all the forcing this round. Fitzsimmons tries a right hand but Corbett ducks. Fitzsimmons lands his left on Corbett's face and Corbett counters with right on heavy sparring for wind. Fitzsimmons tries his hard right on Corbett's head but is countered heavily on jaw with Corbett's good left. Fitzsimmons has the worst of this round when gong sounds.

Ninth round.—Long range sparring. Both very active on their feet. Fitzsimmons lands below the belt and is cautioned by Siter. Corbett lands stiff left on Fitzsimmons' wind. Fitzsimmons rushes Corbett but does very little damage. Jim is jabbing and clinching, upper-cutting with right on hard left hand swing on Jim's jaw and right cross but Jim is inside. Fitzsimmons again tries right cross but he is short. He is fending more often than Corbett now.

Tenth round.—Fitz spits the blood out of his mouth and tries a hard left swing at Corbett's head. Fitz comes back with stiff left and right on Jim's head and body. He is very much cooler and stronger than Corbett at this stage. Corbett stops a left swing with straight left on mouth. Fitz is bleeding rapidly but forces Corbett back, apparently being the stronger man. They mix it up and honor are about even. Both are fighting hard. Fitz



JAMES J. CORBETT.

catches Corbett around the neck and drags him to the ropes when time is called. Corbett lands right with left on Fitz's mouth. Corbett's blows are lacking in force, but he is fighting very cautiously.

Eleventh round.—A clinch. Corbett lands his right on the ribs and is countered, left jab on chin. Fitz is receiver general for Corbett's left jabs, but he is like a bear in strength. Corbett misses a half-round hook on the jaw. Fitz lands a hard left straight on Corbett's face. They clinch and Fitz crosses with his right in the clinch. They mix it and Fitz has decidedly the better of the roughing. Fitz fights Corbett to his corner and has him

weak as the gong sounds.

Twelfth round.—Corbett rushes it, misses left and is countered on the face. Fitz gets the worst of it in the rush. More clinching. Corbett lands left on Fitz's nose and follows with half-round at body. He forces Fitz to ropes and smashes hard on short ribs. Fitz spits copious wads of blood. Corbett is now rushing and lands one, two, right and left, on the Cornishman's face. Corbett lands left on Fitz's face again and follows right on body. He tries a knockout upper-cut with right, but it is a hair too short. This is Corbett's round.

Thirteenth round.—Fitz lands right short on Corbett's ribs and a left on jaw. Jim finds Fitz with good left. Fitz ruses Jim over to his corner, but does very little damage. Corbett jabs Fitz lightly on the head and he is back again with same on body. Corbett is sparring beautifully and ducking out of some very dangerous blows. Fitz lands his left straight and hard on Jim's face. Fitz tries that hard left swing, but does no good. Jim's glove is in Fitz's face when Madden pushes the button.

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QUEER TEXAN FOLK.

COWBOY MERCHANT, INDIAN BLOOMER, WIFE, FAULTLESS PAPoose.

Picture-que Group Attracts Attention In the Streets of St. Louis. Going to Europe on a Pleasure Trip. Strange Romance of Their Team.

The newest of new women and yet one of the oldest, if the aborigines may be classed as "old," was seen on the streets of St. Louis. She was a splendid specimen of womanhood, strikingly handsome and supinely proportioned and was dressed in bloomers, although they differed in style and cut from any worn by the St. Louis bicyclists. She was an Indian woman, the full-blooded daughter of a chief of the Sioux tribe—one of the fiercest and most bloodthirsty bands which ever troubled the settlers of the west—and her dress was one of the most popular ever seen on the streets of a great city. A dark hat of modern style half hid a quantity of raven black hair on her splendid head, and a long plait of the most recent fashion enveloped her, outlining her fine figure to advantage. But below there flapped out as she walked, the most remarkable part of her dress, and that which attracted the most attention, her bloomers. They were cut long and straight, like men's trousers, and were rather close about the ankles.

These bloomers were of black silk, and the inner and outer seams were decorated with four or five rows of beads of various colors and worked in fanciful design. Flowers, snakes and animals ran up and down the side and made the bloomers, or trousers, a thing to attract attention anywhere and especially on such a handsome woman. Her complexion was olive, like that of a Spanish girl, and clear; her cheeks were rosy and her voice low, but her eyes were dark and piercing and seemed to look through one. But with all her fanciful dress and her name of Tadakona she is the wife of one of the richest merchants of the great southwest and is on her way to Europe, where she will doubtless be received by royalty.</

DELEGATES

Chosen in the Precincts Outside of Lima.

ALL STRONG DELEGATIONS

Which will Represent the Democracy in the Various County and District Conventions to be Held During This Year.

The city of Delphos Tuesday night chose her delegates to the county and district conventions to be held during the year. This completes the selection of the representatives of the Democracy, who will have the responsible duty of selecting our county and district tickets during this year.

The list published below includes the entire county outside of Lima, which was published Monday, with the exception of Amanda township, whose returns have not yet been made.

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP, EAST PRECINCT

Senatorial Delegate—J. A. Grubb. County Delegates—W. H. Leatherman, G. M. Baker, W. O. Bodell, M. Leatherman, F. M. Blair.

Advisory Committeeman—G. M. Baker.

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP, WEST PRECINCT

Senatorial Delegate—J. I. Baker. County Delegates—W. F. Blair, J. I. Baker, N. Biddinger, Chas. Herter.

Advisory Committeeman—A. M. Harrod.

AMANDA TOWNSHIP

Senatorial Delegates—M. A. Barber, Samuel Kiehl.

County Delegates—Thomas Grubb, L. H. Post, R. H. Brooks, William Richardson, Allen Faust, Levi Baxter, C. C. Ely, William Davidson, C. P. Sunderland, Joseph Reusch.

BATH TOWNSHIP

Senatorial Delegates—D. E. Baxford, Jacob Staver.

County Delegates—F. Edgecomb, George Fetter, Amos Heffner, Isaac Hurlb, C. H. Baxter, Val. Stoner, J. C. Stoner, Samuel Boose.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP

Senatorial Delegates—Nelson McBride and E. L. Snook.

County Delegates—A. J. Stevick, Alfred East, N. Pfeiffer, Frank Fraunfelter, Eli McHride, T. B. Bowesock, Otto Fraunfelter.

ELIDA SPECIAL

Senatorial Delegate—S. D. Crites. County Delegates—E. S. Crites, E. F. Miller, W. N. Sherry, J. D. Crites.

FACISON TOWNSHIP

Senatorial Delegates—John Akerman, Wm. Watt, C. A. Graham.

County Delegates—W. H. Watt, J. W. Vint, C. J. Seitz, E. Fisher, Geo. W. Shrider, Saint Floyd, John N. Hawk, Wm. Kraft, M. M. Floyd, J. R. Watt, Newt Akerman.

MADISON TOWNSHIP

Senatorial Delegates—John C. Ford, Joseph Metzger, Wm. Hulser, Henry Mozer.

County Delegates—S. A. Brennecke, C. J. Pfeifer, A. J. German, Simon Hulser, John Vint, Leroy Leist, Eno Furst, S. A. Poling, Bernard Wenning, Chas. Fossbaugh, Wm. Furst, M. R. Ridenour, D. N. Gengler, W. A. Laman.

FIRST WARD, DELPHOS

Senatorial Delegates—John Ricker, E. L. Starkamp.

County Delegates—Frank Fosset, H. L. Lellich, Joseph Reiter, A. B. King, Barney Lindemann, F. A. Kricker, Fred Kohlsmith, George Aut.

Central Committeeman—Joseph J. Cramer.

SECOND WARD, DELPHOS

Senatorial Delegates—David E. Baxter, Alex Shenk.

County Delegates—Edward Finch, Henry Lindemann, John F. Lindemann, Frank Laudeck, Thomas B. Sevitt, Madison Bryan, Theo. Kempner, John Hotz.

MONROE TOWNSHIP

Senatorial Delegates—C. W. Westbay, L. C. Siger.

County Delegates—Frank Mason, J. W. Kilgore, Jasper Everett, F. C. Middlestetter, R. H. Hughes, Chas. Rummell, J. F. Miller, D. W. Slesser, Geo. Steinaugle, John H. Keller.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Senatorial Delegate—L. M. Baker, Chris Ebling.

County delegates were not chosen. The Democracy of Perry township will send a mass delegation to the county convention.

Advisory Committeeman—J. A. Jacobs, Sr.

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP, BEAVER DAM

Senatorial Delegates—George Bowers, L. C. Cribbs.

County Delegates—Peter Bowers, Noah Moser, M. G. Bailey, Samuel Shifferly, Jacob Stoner, Park Grant, Frank Huttinger, L. S. Fackler.

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP, BLOUETON

Senatorial Delegates—J. S. Amstutz, John Bixel, John Amstutz, W. A. Stahl.

County Delegates—Ed Benroth, A. L. Conrad, John Fett, N. W. Cunningham, Henry Stauffer, C. D. Amstutz, Albert Luebuhl, Jacob Zuttm, Louis Wally, Wm. Steiner, Samuel Amstutz, Daniel Lora, K. N.

SAVED A BOY'S LIFE.

Mrs. Captain H. Hubbard, of Milford, D. C., says "Brazilian Balm" saved my life. He lay just like the one we lost with croup. We gave him a few doses. He quickly dropped to sleep, and was as right in the morning."

BEAVER DAM, Aug. 27th, 1895.

My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine.

Respectfully,

Mrs. J. M. BAILEY

H. F. Vortkamp, u. c. cor. Main and North sts.

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matters worse in the long run. But it is

done solely by the remarkable healing and

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And while it gives immediate relief,

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etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is

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when I commenced taking it once,

and from the use of three bottles I was re-

stored to health."

It is a specific for sick nerves.

Sold by C. W. Heister, 48 Public Square.

CAIRO NOTES.

Miss Mary Lowry, of Elida, spent

Sunday with Miss Susie Salter.

Rev. C. A. Garner is at home to at-

tend the conference being held here.

SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP

Senatorial Delegate—Dr. John Da-

vis.

COUNTY DELEGATES

Mr. Plommer, of Ada, was the

guest of Miss Sadie Woodruff over

Sunday.

Miss Sarah J. Mell has been sick

for the past two weeks and is no

better at this writing.

Miss Rachel Craig has gone to

Paducah county to spend a couple of

weeks with her parents.

John Smith has bought a pony and

feels quite hopeful of future pros-

pects." Now girls if you want a

buggy ride bestow your sweetest

smiles upon Johnny.

We have a new business firm in

town. The Miller Bros. have moved

their photograph gallery here and

are prepared for work. Those wishing

"to get took" should give them a

call.

Cairo is full of preachers and other

visitors, who are attending the Chris-

tian quarterly conference that con-

vened on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

They will be in session a couple of

days.

It is an old saying that when you

see a person and don't know them

it that they are going to get married.

It is not known whether this is true

with Al Shick or not. But since he

has shaved off his mustache quite a

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REPRESENTATIVE.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.

G. W. DISMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. W. DISMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Please announce the name of JOHN W. MANGER of Richland township, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. HORN of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COURT TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AUGUST G. LUTZ as a candidate for re-nomination for second term, for County Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. LADIGER, of South Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. BOGART of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

COURT SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, second term, subject to the decision of the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. CRONLEY, as a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWHA of Ottawa township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

CITY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER L. LOH of Monroe township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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Dr. Lloyd Cook, whose remarkable manifestations of spirit power have made him famous throughout both continents, will give a seance at the opera house on Sunday evening March 21st, at which he will perform a variety of the feats that will fully demonstrate the methods employed by Professor Taylor, Bishop, Dr. Arnold and other mediums, whose achievements in the occult science have completely baffled scientific explanation. Dr. Cook has been an extensive traveler and in the course of his peregrinations has appeared before the royalty of England, the leading officials of the Russian government, and been subjected to the severest tests by the scientific world. In the progress mapped out for Sunday evening Dr. Cook will give his open seance, in which tables are elevated in mid air, flowers passed by unseen hands and messages between the spirits and the spectators exchanged. In all his work Dr. Cook courts the closest investigation.

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Heavy all Linen 11x10 Towels for 55c
75c Bed Spreads, large size, 4c.
Ladies' all Linen, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c
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Zephyr Ginghams.

We have an exceptional good bargain for you in Zephyr Ginghams in red checks and stripes. The usual price of this gingham is 12 cts a yard. This lot we place on sale at 5 cts a yard. This is the biggest gingham bargain offered this season.

Democratic Club Meeting

The Democratic Club will meet at the assembly room Friday evening March 19th at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as important business will come before the club.

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In a Cream Table Damask. Seventy-two inch cream table Damask, worth 25c per yard, and our price to-morrow will be 5c per yard. This is a special bargain for a few days only.

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HE SETTLED

After Sergeant Watts Caught Him at the Depot.

W. C. Bettis Tried to Get Out of Town and Leave an unpaid Board Bill at the Faurot House.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning the day clerk of the Faurot house called at the police station and requested the arrest of W. C. Bettis, a stranger who had been at the Faurot house for the past week.

The hotel people state that Bettis, when he first arrived here, went to the Faurot and made arrangements to secure a special rate for a week's board for three men, but the other two men went to the Burnet House, and when Bettis went to settle his bill this morning he wanted to pay at the special low rate agreed upon for three men. The clerk refused to make a settlement at this rate whereupon Bettis left the hotel, leaving his valise, which was found to contain some papers.

Sergeant Watts found the man at the Ohio Southern depot and took him to the police station, where he settled in full for his board and was released.

AN ATTRACTIVE WINDOW.

A Window Full of the Popular Spring Medicine

The Most Conspicuous Window in the City and an Exhibit of the Best Medicine on Earth

The big show window on the north side of Melville's popular drug store at Main and High streets is the center of attraction for the hundreds and thousands of pedestrians that pass that corner daily. The window is the most conspicuous one in the city, being unusually large and deep, and located at the most prominent corner in the business portion of the city. Everybody passes it going to and from the city building, and no one fails to notice the display Mr. Melville has had carefully arranged within.

At this time of the year when almost every person feels the need of a tonic to tone up the system with the arrival of spring, Mr. Melville, who is always up to date, knows just what they want. Paine's Celery Compound is the popular spring medicine, it is the medicine the people want and it is what Mr. Melville has devoted the big window to. No need of looking all over the city for a suitable prescription or a bottle of Dr. Quack's patent rain water elixir, when the popular medicine and proper medicine is displayed so conspicuously as Paine's Celery Compound is displayed at Melville's.

LAST BAD RITES

Over the Remains of Mrs. J. E. Purcell—Interment this Morning

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. John E. Purcell were held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Rose church. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Manning, who also conducted the burial service and preached a very earnest and impressive funeral sermon. At the conclusion of the service the casket was removed to the vestibule of the church, where it was opened and the body, which lay enshrouded in a bier of beautiful flowers, was viewed for the last time by her many friends and relatives, after which the large cortege wound its way to Ethansemant cemetery, where the body was consigned to mother earth.

The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, and many friends and relatives were present from out the city.

INTO THE DITCH

Went George Hadsell When His Horse Shied at the Donkey.

When Pitcher Woodward the man who is in payment of an election bet is riding upon a donkey's back from his home in New York across the continent to San Francisco, came from Kenton to Lima, he took the road which led him through the village of Ada and brought him to Lima over the Lafayette pike.

Woodward is a tall, angular man and his head was adorned with an actitudinal plug hat, which might have been service on the Mayflower. He goes across the country astride a small specimen of a donkey which is barely tall enough to keep the man's feet from trailing along on the ground. To add to the grotesqueness of the make up the donkey is decorated with a huge pair of leather spectacles.

As this outfit was quietly ambling along the pike yesterday it met a horse and buggy driven by George M. Hadsell. The unwanted apparition so frightened the Hadsell horse that it became unmanageable, upset the buggy and threw the driver to the ground, bruising him up badly, but not breaking any bones. The buggy was badly wrecked. A number of other horses met along the road were badly frightened, but no others ran away.

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Miller & Jones' Closing Out Sale.

JOE PURTSCHER, Manager

THE LAST CALL

This is the last week Saturday night will end the sale. Don't put off purchasing until it is too late. At the low price at which these goods are selling you should not fail to supply yourself for a year to come.

Underwear and Hosiery in wool and cotton.

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Handkerchiefs, Collar and Cuff Buttons.

Hose Supporters, Gymnasium Shoes and Shirts.

Night Shirts and Pajamas.

Umbrellas and Mackintoshes.

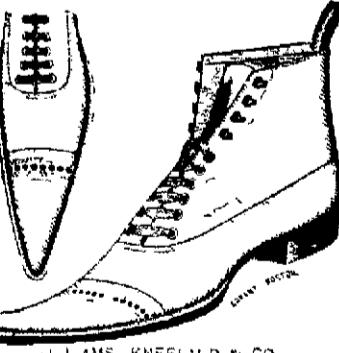
Stiff, Soft and Silk Hats, Etc., Etc.

The goods go at half price and less, and you should surely call at once to secure these bargains.

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FARM GARDEN

IN THE POTATO FIELD.

Level Culture is Now Practiced by Leading Potato Growers.

The faulty method of hillng potatoes still common with some growers is the occasion of an illustrated description of the two methods, hill and level culture, by Elias A. Long, in American Gardening. In his sketch the upper part represents the plants of a potato patch in their relations to the contour of the ground just after hillng up. Mr. Long writes:

It is this hillng up process to which I most decidedly object, because the disadvantages greatly outnumber the advantages thereof. First, there is the labor. The dotted line, A, is supposed to show the natural level, the hillng up involved raising the soil from below this line and heaping it around the plant above the ordinary level, no little job. Second, potatoes thus hillled suffer more from drought than is the case in flat culture. First, the superficial area of surface exposed to evaporation is greatly increased. In order to realize this it is only necessary to compare the length of the dotted line, A, with that of the contour line, B, and yet, while the surface thus exposed to evaporation is greatly increased, quite an item with us here in the midst of very dry times, such increase does not count for anything in case of rain, for of course no more rain falls in a half acre hillled than on the same level. Then in case of a heavy, quick shower the tendency would be for the hills to shed the rain that

falls over the roots into the bottom of the furrow to one side, where it would do less good.

In the case of the potato patch here referred to in the hillng process, the soil between the hills, the surface in the bottom of the furrows as left by the hoe is hard and smooth. It differs widely from the space between hills of the level system, which I strongly recommend. Here the cultivation consists in keeping the surface between the plants loose and free to a depth of two or three inches. This is done by passing over the surface in small patches with the hoe, in larger ones, with horse cultivator or scuffle. What the difference in the drought resisting properties of a hard, smooth surface and a loose, open surface, respectively, comes in is a lesson which every gardener should well heed.

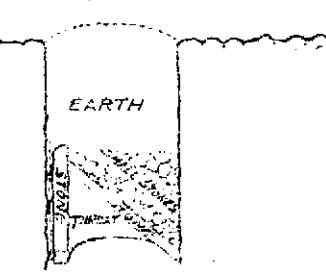
In potato culture the soil should be managed for conserving a maximum amount of moisture to the plants during the growing season. How to do this is to preserve the most natural course of culture indicated by the lower engraving. Then, by less labor, we retain a minimum area of surface from which to allow moisture to evaporate, and instead of a hard space between the plants, which rapidly loses its dampness, we have a well-tilled surface, in which moisture in maximum amount is retained to the plants even in dry weather. The hillng process is unnatural in another respect. By drawing the soil against the plants three or four inches above the surface more or less of the leaves are buried, with loss to the plant.

Bordeaux Mixture and Fungiroid.

H. P. Gould of the Maine station reports on experiments with bordeaux mixture and fungiroid for the prevention of potato rot. The use of bordeaux mixture as a preventive gave the most satisfactory results. Fungiroid is a fungicide which, it is claimed, is a powdered form of bordeaux mixture. The total yield was less, and a greater percentage of rotten tubers were present where fungiroid was used than where bordeaux mixture was employed, although fungiroid gave better results than where no application of fungicides was made.

Making a Drain.

With the determination to drain an unslightly low spot it was plowed, leaving a heavy, dead furrow where the drain should be and a board or plank trodden down in the center of the furrow. "At this point," writes a Baraboo, Wisconsin, correspondent, "we increased the usefulness of our potato crates, which were filled with small stones and placed as semirounds along the dead furrow, when all was ready to go into winter quarters. We had an amus-



ing cold spell early in December. It froze very hard. I shouldered my pick and shovel, started for the wet spot, now frozen dry, but with no frost under the board. The bottom of the ditch was left highest in the center, stood up with flat stones for a throat, and the small ones from the crates on top. (See cut.)

As frost melted and stood up the earth was replaced to prevent freezing. There is nothing more important than covering a stone drain with plenty of earth before a man fills it with mud and sand. I would give much for a ditch tilted to the surface with stones.

PEAS AND OATS.

Best Methods of Sowing These together, Harvesting, Etc.

C. H. Everett, who has been conducting farmers' institutes in Milwaukee and Shetland counties, Ashtabula, where peas are grown by the earliest writers as follows: Prairie Farmer:

Growing peas is a great industry in these counties, and peas are cheap. Some of the farmers use a drill for sowing, putting them down three to four inches deep. Others plow them under. This latter method I have employed with excellent success. I like to first go over the ground with a disk harrow or some tool that will roughen the surface soil to keep the peas from rolling into one side of the furrow when being turned under. This surface working also tires the soil so that when turned over the peas do not lie among lumps. After the plowing is done I sow on the oats and harrow them in. In the counties above-mentioned oats are not sown, as peas are produced for the market almost wholly, yet some of the farmers have come to know of their exceedingly high feeding value, and as they are cheap at present many are being fed, which no doubt will lead to a much greater use of them as feed in that locality in the future.

The object of the oats is to hold up the pea vines, and when produced to feed the two grains mixed and ground are hard to excel as cow and pig feed. I sow when intended for grain, one bushel of peas and two of oats. If for hay, I would prefer 1 1/2 bushels of each. The less peas sown the better will the crop stand up. This is of much importance in harvesting for the grain, but if cut for hay it is of not much importance that the crop stand up well. The crop should be grown on the poorest land on the farm. If grown on very rich land, the growth of vines will be very heavy, and it is much more liable to budge. Then again if the vine is very rank it is very apt to be at the expense of the pod.

Peas are valuable as feed because of their protein nature, being very rich in muscle and milk making elements.

When oilseed is worth \$25 a ton, peameal is worth \$18.

It is always desirable to produce as much of protein on the farm as possible. All animals must have food rich in protein, and as an economical ration must contain some protein it becomes a question of business as to where we shall obtain cheap protein food.

Clover hay and peameal are money makers for me, and for any one who is fortunate enough to have them these feeds produced upon one's own farm is economy.

When oats and peas are sown for hay, I find it a good

crop with which to seed clover. The crop comes off early for hay, giving the young clover a chance to grow and thrive. Peas enrich the soil in the same way that clover does, but not to so great an extent.

Experience in Subsoiling.

All farmers can subsoil, while comparatively few can irrigate. The majority will perhaps be interested in the following remarks made by a Kansas Farmer correspondent: All land except that with a sandy or gravelly subsoil will pay to subsoil. Subsoiling, as practiced and understood at the present, does not consist in turning the subsoil up on the surface, but simply breaking up and loosening the subsoil as deep as possible, and the deeper the better, so that the water will readily pass from the surface to this loose subsoil that acts as a reservoir, retaining the water for the future use of the plants on the surface above. With the subsoil thoroughly loosened 16 to 20 inches deep the

heaviest rainfall we ordinarily have, none will run off or remain on the surface very long after the rain is over, but will, as above stated, be held for the use of the plants on the surface.

A Garden Marker.

T. Greiner thinks that a marker made as suggested by the accompanying illustration from Farm and Fireside will be found to be the ideal marker.

It has tracer wheels something on the principle of a dressmaker's tracerwheel. The marker disk (and there may be as

many as you desire—say, three or four—and at any desired distance apart) is a simple disk of wood or iron, with pointed rim. These will roll over the ground very easily and make a good mark in loose ground.

Bad Mention.

Professor Henry of the Wisconsin station advises for lowland meadow a mixture somewhat as follows: Timothy, fowl meadow and clover, each four quarts, and alfalfa, two quarts.

C. C. Georgeson is credited with saying that alfalfa can be grown successfully in northern Illinois provided a suitable soil is selected. Sow in July or beginning of August.

Iowa Homestead claims that alfalfa

is growing in favor in sections farther east than the arid and semiarid regions, where it is so largely relied upon for forage.

The old fashioned wood spout for

draining maple sap from trees has been

largely displaced by tin, malleable and

galvanized iron, all of which have their adherents.

The annual value of manure made on

Missouri farms is estimated at \$10,000,000, fully one half of which is wasted.

From the Iowa station comes a good

word for the oats known as Early Cham-

pien.

OUTWITTING THEM.

How a Sharp Railroad Man got the Master of a Lot of Competitors.

He was a large and rotund railroad man, whom the fellows called Sam and whom they seemed to like to listen to as he sat back smoking a cigar and telling stories after the work for into the night was done.

"One of the victories of my life," he said, after narrating several incidents which were not so altogether victorious, "took place when I was with the L. and N. with my headquarters at Cincinnati. It so fell out once upon a time that 125 people wanted to make an excursion into the west via Cincinnati and St. Louis from Berea, in Madison county, Ky. As I remember, it meant about \$25 a head to the railroad getting the party, and the competition among the boys was lively enough. I tell you, Negotiations had been going on vigorously for some time, and on a certain day the excursionists were to be at the Berea station, and all the railroad men were to meet them there.

"We came down from Cincinnati on a special train, and I was studying up every possible plan how I was going to get that business for my road, but no way appeared until we were within a dozen miles of Berea. There it came to me, and I slipped around and had a little talk with the engineer, who was quite willing to help me out by letting his engine drop a cog or do some other peculiar and unexpected thing, as locomotives have a way of doing. This she did about six miles out and near a siding, where the engineer pulled in and proceeded to repair the damage, the men, who were in a hurry to get to Berea, putting in their time cussing the engine, the road and me.

"As for myself, when I had fixed it with the engineer, I dropped off the train as it was leaving the station, and the men on board didn't more than discover that I had disappeared until the accident happened that delayed them two hours or more on that siding. In the meantime I wired my agent at Berea—you see, this all took place on my own line of road, so it was a good deal easier—to make a rate to the excursionists \$2.50 lower than any figure yet given them, and let them have half an hour to decide in, or the whole rate would go up to the regular price. Of course the excursionists didn't know that I had the agents corralled on a siding. They didn't know anything except that it was the lowest offer they had received, and after chewing awhile on it my man wired me that my offer was accepted.

"What would be the result when they found out about the other agents and what kind of crazy offers those fellows might make to beat me out of the business unless I had some kind of a clincher. I didn't know, so I sent word to my agent to collect \$100 on each ticket, or the rate would go up to regular. This was easy enough for they knew they had a good thing, and the money came in with a rush. Then my man telegraphed that he had collected over \$1,200 and had it locked up in the safe, and he would like to know what to do next. I wired back the short word "Escape," and half an hour later my engineer, having repaired the break to his machinery, pulled into the station at Berea with his profane load of railroad men.

"What happened then utterly passes description, and I fancy if I had been there I would have been lynched, but they got over it after a time, and they went back to Cincinnati with no other feeling against me except an unalterable determination to get even at the first opportunity. Of course I had to pay for a supper for the crowd and a few little things like that, but those didn't count."—Washington Star.

Sheby and the Negro.

The late Confederate General Shelby stood up for the rights of the negro on one occasion in a way that entitles him to high praise. When he was appointed a United States marshal, he selected Lee Jackson, a negro, as one of his deputies. He was severely criticized for this by some southern papers, but he refused to weaken and justified his act in the following reply: "The young man is competent to render effective service in lines where white men cannot do well, perhaps, as he will do. I appointed him for efficiency and have no patience with that sentiment that negroes always among the idlers instead of coming out into the bright light of existing life and conditions. The negro was always faithful to his people when a slave. He has been no less faithful to his friends since he has become a freeman. He is becoming useful in ways never dreamed of before the war, and it is unmanly to deny him the right to do for himself every thing that will improve and better his condition. I trust that this is the last I shall have to say in defense of my colored friends. I am right in what I have done, and by the right

I propose to stand."—New York Tribune.

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crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took

cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and

as I was at forty."—Anson Burrell, aged 84. A lady in Cincinnati

